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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Motoki KANAMORI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/082,310

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: L. Pham

For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE AND DATA STORING METHOD

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003,
and to the requirement for election of species therein,
Applicants hereby elect Group IV (Claims 4-10) for
prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to
file one or more divisional applications for the non-
elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit
any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time
is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

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has not been requested separately, then such extension is
hereby requested.

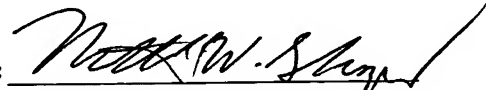
Respectfully submitted,

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April 24, 2003

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